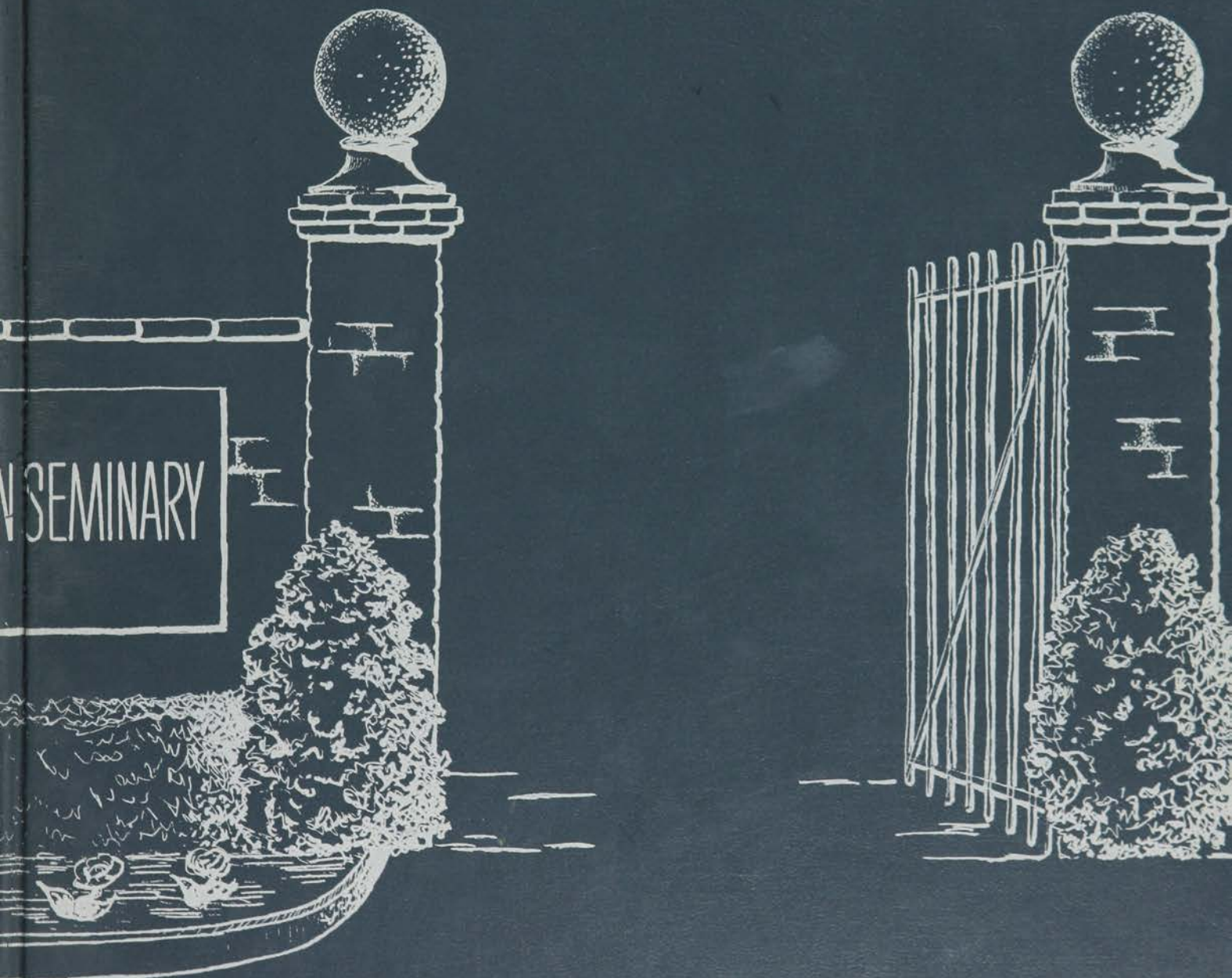
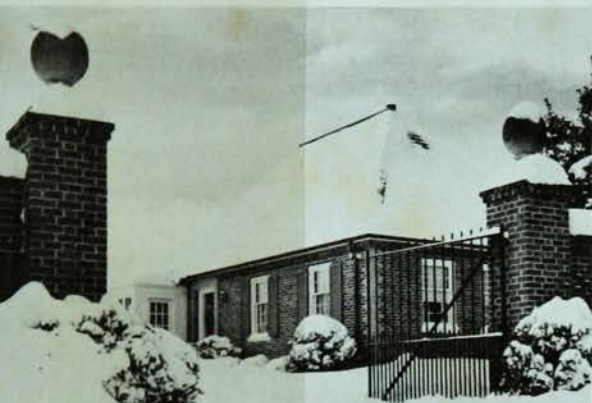


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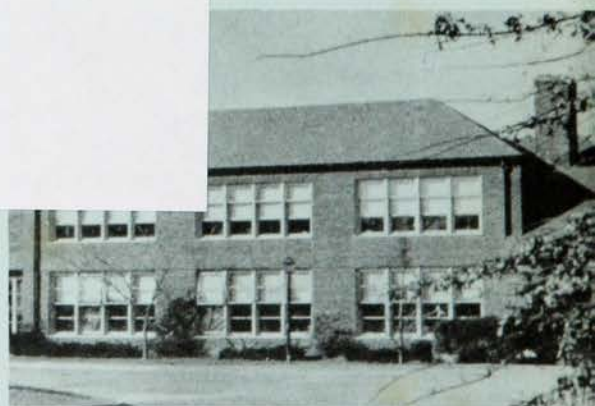
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- 23—Old Girl-New Girl Party
- 30—A. A. Picnic

OCTOBER

- 23—Mrs. Lloyd's breakfast for school granddaughters
- 27—Honor Assembly
- 29—Halloween Dance

NOVEMBER

- 4—Founder's Day—School birthday party

DECEMBER

- 10—Christmas Dance
- 12—Optima Christmas Party

JANUARY

- 13—"Our Lady of the Market Place"
- 20—Inauguration Day
- 26-29—Winter Sports Weekend at Lake Placid

FEBRUARY

- 11—Valentine Dance
- 16-18—Trip to Williamsburg
- 27—Beginning of Posture Week

MARCH

- 18—College Board Examinations

APRIL

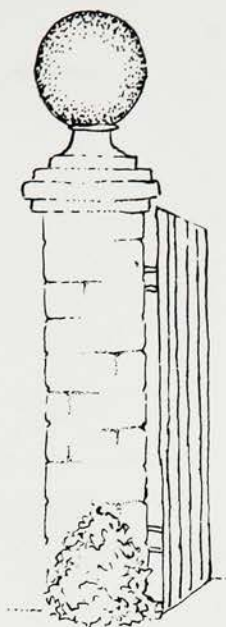
- 21—Fathers' Day—"Cradle Song"

MAY

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- 19—A. A. Banquet
- 26—Last Chapel

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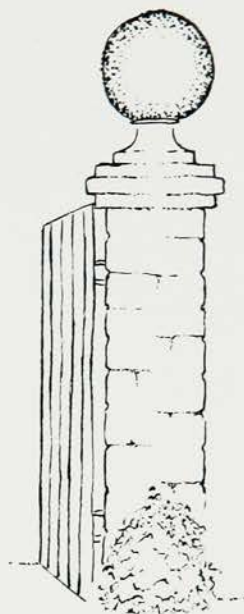
- 3—Commencement Dance
- 4—Baccalaureate Service
- 5—Commencement



Each of us is endowed with physical strength, the power to reason, a consciousness of spiritual values. Although the individual is strong, it is a sensitive, emotional thing which is easily influenced, especially during the first twenty years of its life. The individual has also a special inheritance upon which it must build its fate. On the foundation of these legacies, environment molds the character.

When we contemplate the shocking confusion of human affairs which prevails in the world today and attempt to understand the situation, our minds are sure to be puzzled and uncertain. We have unprecedented conditions to deal with and novel adjustments to make. Scientific knowledge, unknown to our grandfathers, is ours to use. The possibilities are unlimited, but first we must create an open attitude of mind to cope with conditions never before faced. We must learn to see the world clearly for it is in the world that we make our home. At the same time, however, we need expert guidance so that we may learn to think along the right paths. This is why our school environment is of such importance. At Mount Vernon we are prepared to meet the life which lies ahead of each of us.

Through the study of literature, history, science, language and mathematics, we are filled with working knowledge. Through art and music, we learn to



appreciate beauty. Through our daily religious services and through the study of the Bible we are trained in ethical behavior. Through our associations with our teachers and friends, we learn to understand better the people around us.

In one sense our years at Mount Vernon lead us to the gateway of life. As we enter the gates of the school, we enter a stage of preparation. Four years are spent within those gates—four years in which we grow and mature. We are led to understand responsibility, we recognize our talents. Daily we learn and grow. At times there are heartbreaks and disappointments; often we feel discouraged, yet even discouragement is an invaluable part of our growing.

After four years within the gates of Mount Vernon, we leave the friends we have made, but we carry with us the knowledge of a wide world. We leave those gates prepared to face the future. From Mount Vernon we gain an education—an education which is a preparation for the world.

For four years we have been led through various gateways—knowledge, understanding, appreciation of the beautiful, estimation of true value. Now we come to the final gate, the largest gate, the gateway of life. From this point we are able to walk forth into both the sunshine and shadows with confidence.





Here is something beyond efficiency, a higher point, a subtle and unmistakable touch of love and pride beyond mere skill; here is our inspiration.

FACULTY

In admiration of their ability and high ideals



MRS. GEORGE W. LLOYD, *Headmistress*

In 1928 the School stood on the outskirts of Washington, just off Ward Circle. Woods separated it from a busy, expanding city. It was in that year that Mrs. Lloyd came to Mount Vernon Seminary to teach mathematics. On the first day of the following school year a young man stood nervously smoking on campus. He was the first man to teach in this all girls' school. Suddenly an authoritative voice broke into his thoughts. A much older faculty member, wearing a boned, lace collar, tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Young man, you are an experiment." What a successful experiment! Thirty-two years later we know him as Dr. Lloyd, our beloved President.

Soon the Lloyds became an integral part of school life and in 1937 Mr. Lloyd was the natural choice for President of the school. A year later Mrs. Lloyd became the Headmistress.

On November 20, 1942, in the midst of the confusion caused by the Second World War, the Navy Department notified the School that they would have to take over the school property. To keep the School open seemed impossible, but Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd's quiet determination to do so was contagious. Only one girl shipped her trunk home at Christmas.

The Navy was to take possession in three weeks. Where could room for a boarding school be found in the hub of war activity? Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd did the impossible. Only six weeks after the Navy notice arrived the school moved into eleven new houses in Spring Valley. Classes were held on the second floor of Garfinckel's Spring Valley store. Only cardboard walls could be procured to separate classrooms; a cow bell sounded to close each class; lunch was ten minutes away in the nearest house. But the girls enjoyed it.

In appreciation of their contribution to Mount Vernon



DOCTOR GEORGE W. LLOYD, *President*

During Mr. Lloyd's absence in 1943, Mrs. Lloyd carried alone the burdens of a scattered school and a warring world, brought so close to the heart by the arrival of two little nephews from England for the duration of the war. Mainly because of the work of the President and Headmistress did Mount Vernon survive the war.

In 1946 the school on Foxhall Road was opened. The only buildings standing were the Academic Building, Somers House and three partially built college dormitories. There were no inside doors, no refectory, no roads, no trees. Throughout the years a refectory, a library, a gymnasium, science building, dormitories, infirmary, president's house, and new gate house have been built. Mrs. Lloyd has personally supervised the landscaping, making the campus one of the most beautiful anywhere.

Under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mount Vernon has maintained and improved its high standard of academic achievement. Three visits of accrediting committees have resulted in the unconditional accreditation of the school.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd have lived in three locations of the school, including the attic of a Spring Valley house. They have watched the graduations of over thirty classes of Mount Vernon girls, for each one of whom they have always had time to understand her problems and to share her happiness. In admiration of their ability, high ideals, and untiring labor, in appreciation for keeping Mount Vernon alive for us, and in gratitude for their sympathetic interest in students, Cupola of 1961 is lovingly dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. George W. Lloyd.

This wish will remain with us always



DOCTOR AND MRS. GEORGE W. LLOYD

TO THE CLASS OF 1961

As I write to you the snow lies deep and white outside my window and the world is hushed and expectant, waiting for the coming of Christmas.

Expectancy must surely be a Senior word, for it is in all your hearts as you look forward to graduation and your first exciting college year. I like the recent comment of a college president that "all high performance takes place within a framework of expectancy", with the exception perhaps of the word "framework". This has to me a confining sound whereas expectancy is an uncaged word, free as a bird to lift and to soar. It is a precious gift,

akin to wonder, and one that I would make my graduation wish to each one of you, not for just this year but for all the years to be. Expectancy lends man's spirit wings; it can turn the most humdrum of days into rare adventure, and the glance of a passing stranger into the warm smile of a friend.

My love to you always, and every good wish.

Oliver Lloyd.

Christmas 1960

These names and what they have meant to us will not be forgotten

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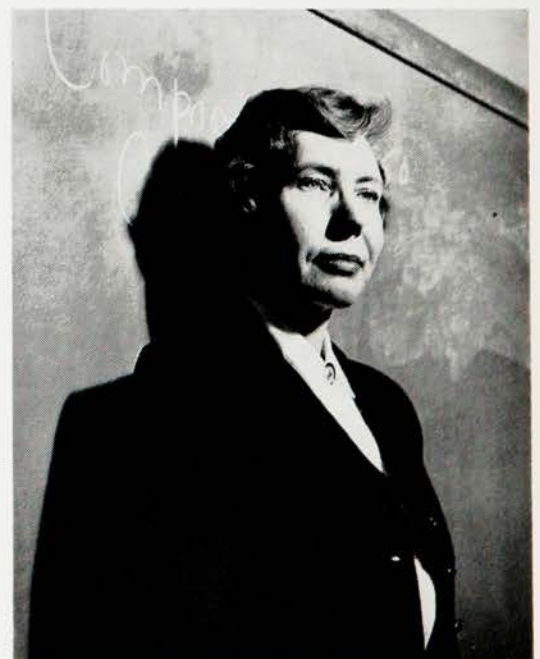
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MRS. EDNA M. MILES.....	Director of Household
MRS. ELSIE KUNIS.....	Switchboard Operator
MRS. ALMA GIBSON.....	Switchboard Operator
MRS. HELEN PERRY.....	Switchboard Operator

They give us working knowledge,



FACULTY—*Standing, left to right:* Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Cleland, Miss Livingston, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Lee. *Sitting:* Miss Thomas, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Maurer, Miss Seelye, Mrs. Williams. *Absent:* Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Silcox.

Before our very eyes these teachers unearth the ancient worlds of Egypt and Rome, they reveal the intangible magic of poetry, they explain the phenomenon of whirling atoms, they present to us the language of lines and angles, and they make clear the puzzle of foreign tongues.



Miss Marjorie Gutheim, Director of Studies.

They unfold a vast new world

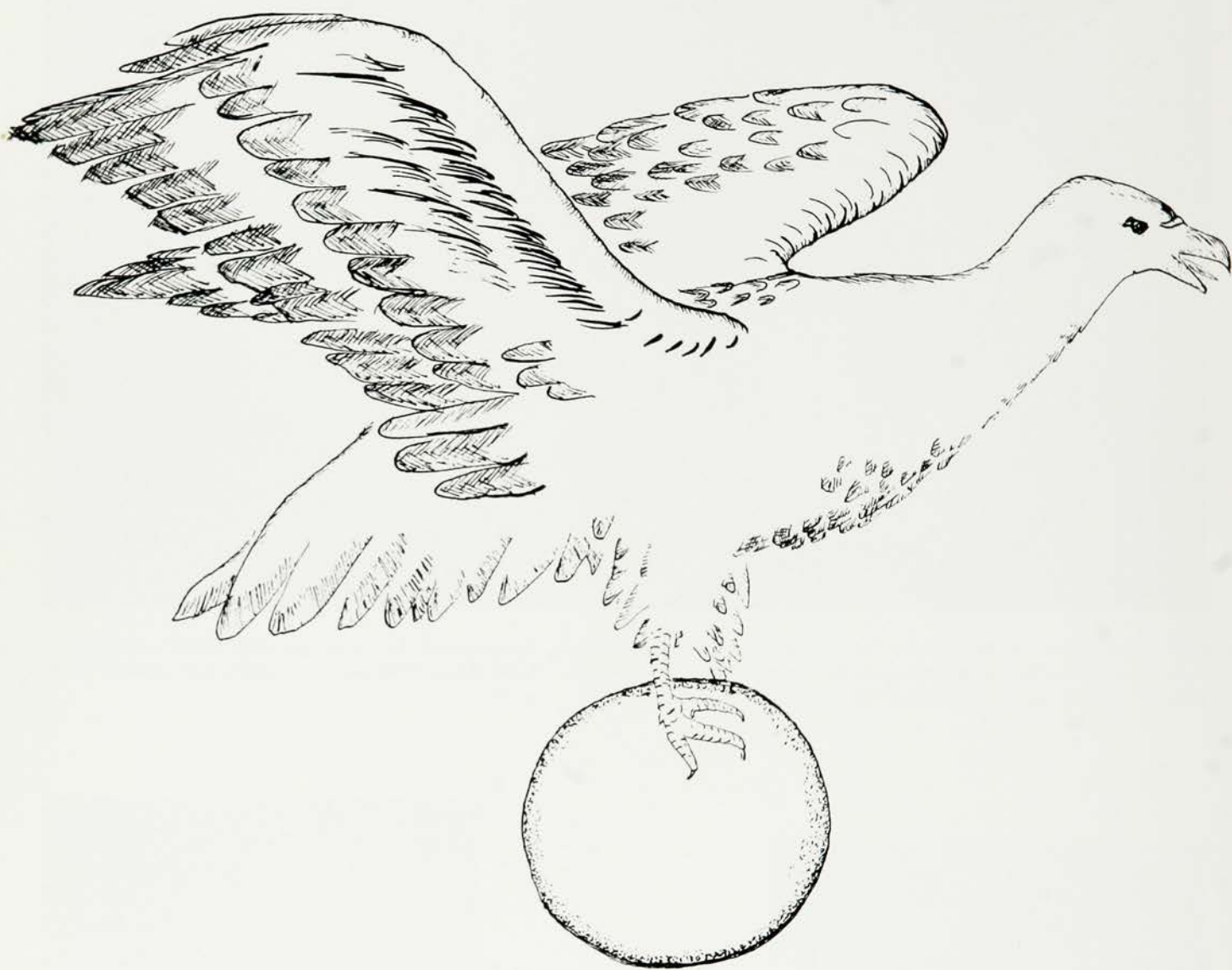


FACULTY—*Standing, left to right:* Mrs. Little, Srta. Carroll, Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Cannon, Mr. Laufman, Miss Dohs. *Sitting, left to right:* Mrs. Droescher, Mme. Curry, Mlle. Bounous, Miss French, Mrs. Heflin, Miss Gutheim, Mme. Brodenova. *Absent:* Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Evans, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Lampert, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lowry.

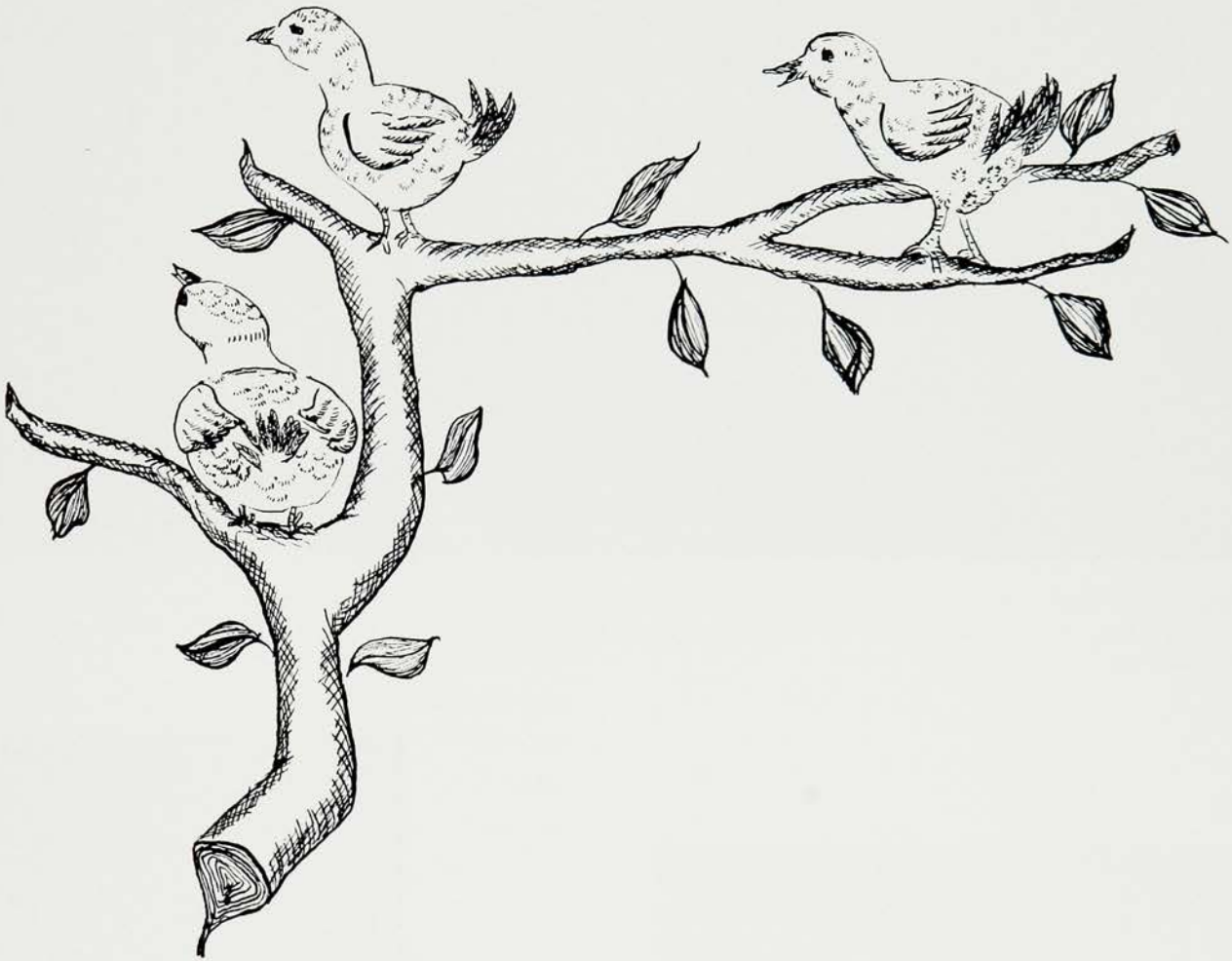
These years passed, we have learned, matured, and now are prepared to continue down the road of life. With sincerity we express our appreciation to those who have shown us a bright new world and whispered to us many of its secrets.



Mrs. Charles Lowry, Head of the English Department.



Vincit Qui Se Vincit



"Today" possesses influences over our destiny; it is the laws of our today which lay down the pattern for our tomorrow.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Through loyalty to the honor code,



STUDENT COUNCIL—*Standing, left to right:* Kathi Taylor, Kay Patterson, Ginger Nuessle, Candy Sherwood. *Seated:* Janey Davy, Fran Gable, Mrs. Lowry, advisor, Sue Campbell, Tempe Grant, Carol Cousins, Dean Frank, Sue Eastland, Lisa Rankin, Mebane McDonald.

HONOR PLEDGE

I promise, on my word of honor, to do my best to uphold the high traditions of Mount Vernon; to be honest in all academic work; to observe and comply with all the regulations of the school; to support the school officers and my team; to be trustworthy in whatever I do; and to reflect credit on my school by my speech, dress and behavior.

On entering Mount Vernon, a student accepts the Honor Code of the School and recognizes her personal responsibility to observe and uphold it.



Sue Campbell, Senior Class President.

Through the work of student government associations,

Dear Student Body,

The completion of another year leaves us, as always, with mixed feelings. There is sadness on the part of the Seniors at leaving the school which has been an important part of our lives for the past years. Each year and each experience has been a stepping stone to a more mature and better informed life. Every day has brought growth in knowledge, self-reliance and maturity. So, in one sense, we are not the same people who entered Mount Vernon, but have been influenced and changed by our associations here. We can say with pride that most of these changes and the greater part of our growth have been for the better. As we have learned to know each other and understand ourselves we have attained a greater maturity.

Each of us is looking forward with anticipation to what another year will bring. To those of us who are not quite satisfied with this year's accomplishments, each new year brings new opportunities. The underclassmen have another chance to contribute something of themselves to life on this campus as well as to benefit to the fullest from the educational and character-building advantages offered by our school. Take this opportunity and try to strengthen our Student Council and Honor Code. The Student Council works to create a more enjoyable atmosphere at school through the maintenance of regulations and upholding of the Honor Code. The attitudes of all of you make the task either difficult or easy. It is now your responsibility to make our Honor Code and school atmosphere something of which we can be proud. You must realize what a great challenge this is and resolve to meet it with maturity and understanding. This is one way in which your presence here could have a lasting effect on the school.

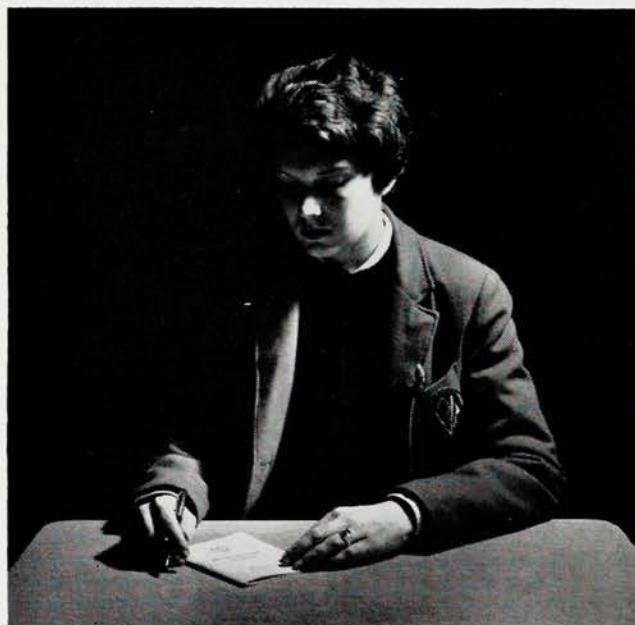
The Seniors will be moving into larger fields of endeavor. Each of us will carry with her a bit of Mount Vernon, but in exchange will leave something of her own influence behind. It is this bit of all those who have passed before us which gives our school a distinctive character of its own.

We do not realize what a great place in our lives Mount Vernon occupies until the end of the year when we leave. It is at this time that we feel closest to each other and to the school. Friendships formed here will long be a part of our lives. I cannot tell you how close I feel to each and everyone of you and how lost I will be without you next year. Thank you all for being so wonderful this year.

May happiness follow each of you.

As always,

Sue Eastland



Sue Eastland, Student Body President.

The high standards of the school are upheld

The House Council provides student government in the dormitories. Because we know that rules must be written and enforced if any organization is to function properly, the House Council has become a respected part of dormitory life. Each student who has broken a rule is brought before the council. After a discussion, the council decides what should be done. Those working on the council have been greatly benefited, for this system of government is the same as that on which our country is based. We hope it has also fit us for the responsibilities of adult citizenship.



Lisa Rankin, President of the House Council.



HOUSE COUNCIL—*Left to right:* Kathy Wood, Janey Davy, Anne Morton, Mrs. Browne, advisor, Judy Corrin, Evelyn Meek, Lisa Rankin. *Absent:* Bonnie Andreae, Ann Beinecke, Sue Colen, Dean Frank, Tony Kury, Chrissie McCutchen, Mary Milliken, Ann Montgomery, Vicki Newton, Lucy Simpson, Dean Tyndall, Bobbie Wells.

The meaning of these words will not be forgotten

ALMA MATER

*Our Alma Mater glorious,
With loving hearts and proud,
We crown thee all victorious
And sing thy praise aloud.
In loyalty we serve thee
And strive to heed thy call,
Mount Vernon, O Mount Vernon!
Through self to conquer all.*

*You give unfailing kindness
If trouble meet us here;
You foster all our pleasures
And make them seem more dear.
Nor time, nor care, nor sorrow
Can these fair days erase,
But they, with each to-morrow
Help us new tasks to face.*

*Like breath of Spring's fresh morning
That lifts the heart to song,
When courage droops and wavers
And paths seem gray and long,
Will come thy dauntless spirit
To help us on our way.
Mount Vernon, O Mount Vernon!
Hold fast thy tender sway.*

*The changing years may bring us
Some longed for dream of bliss,
Yet memory will cherish
A sympathy we miss.
In hours of joy or sadness,
Whate'er our need may be,
Mount Vernon, O Mount Vernon!
Thy children turn to thee.*

ABDICATION SONG

*O'er our place the shadows gather
As the time draws near to part
As we linger here this morning
Face to face and heart to heart.*

CHORUS:

*Here's to thee oh Alma Mater
May thy name be ever blessed
On her name whose great heart planned thee
May thy daughter's blessing rest.*

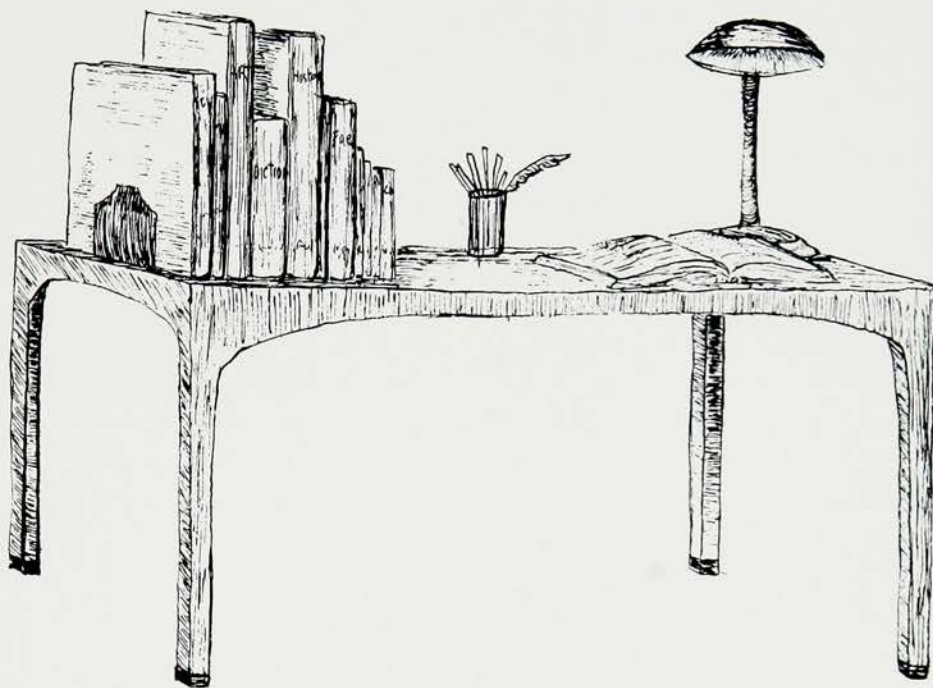
*As you take these seats oh Juniors
May your tongues the chorus swell
Till you reach your day of parting
Till you also say farewell.*

CHORUS:

*Here's to thee oh Alma Mater
May thy name be ever blessed
On her name whose great heart planned thee
May thy daughter's blessing rest.*

*As we leave this place forever
To our hearts the sad truth tell
With our thoughts of love and sorrow
Now we bid them last farewell.*





Through physical exercise, meditation,
and the study of arts and sciences, one
begins to become a part of the world
which lies ahead.

CURRICULUM

One's preparation begins with the study of ages past



Foreign languages bring us closer to the people of the world



In mathematics one finds the value of sound reasoning



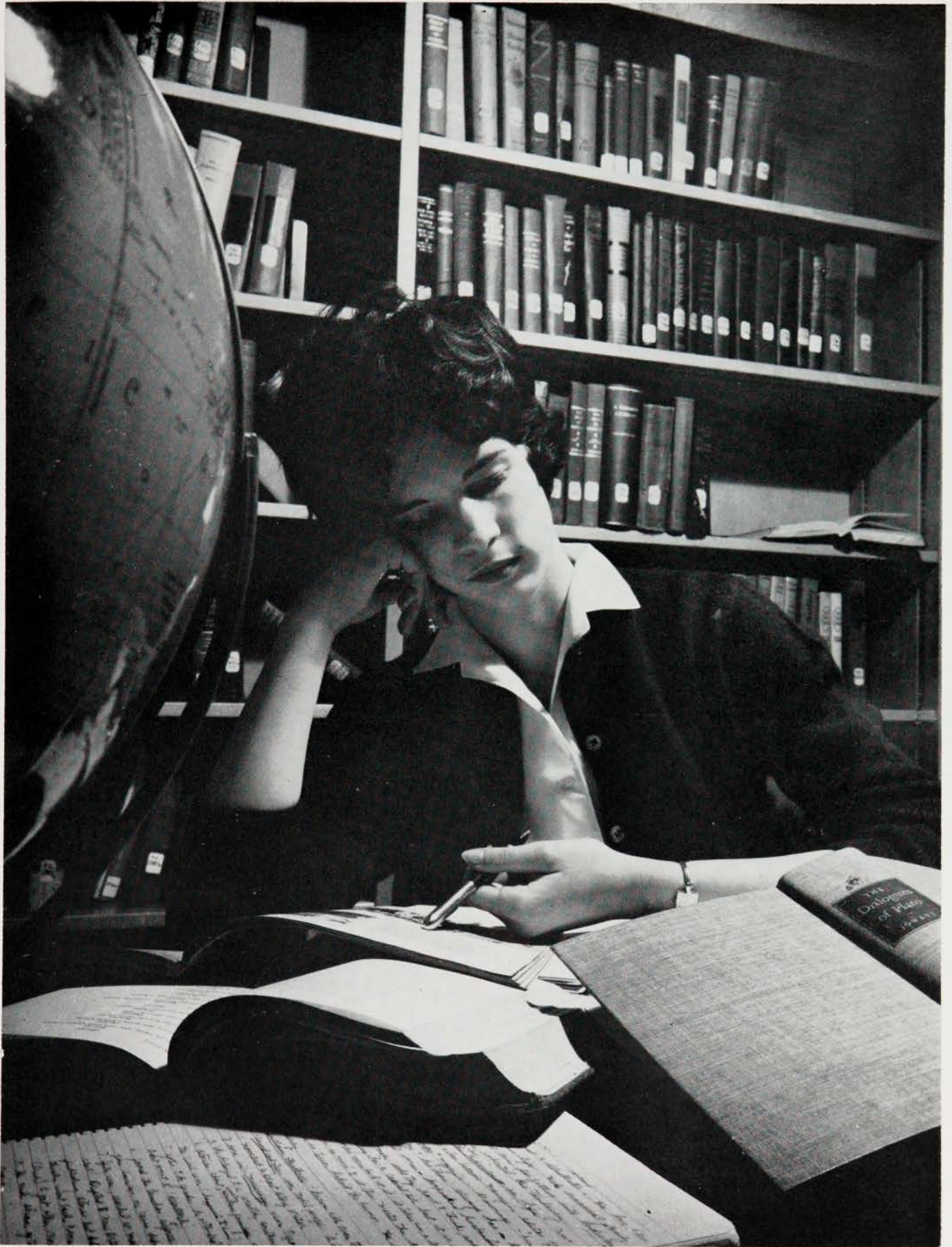
In science one makes use of memorized facts and pure logic

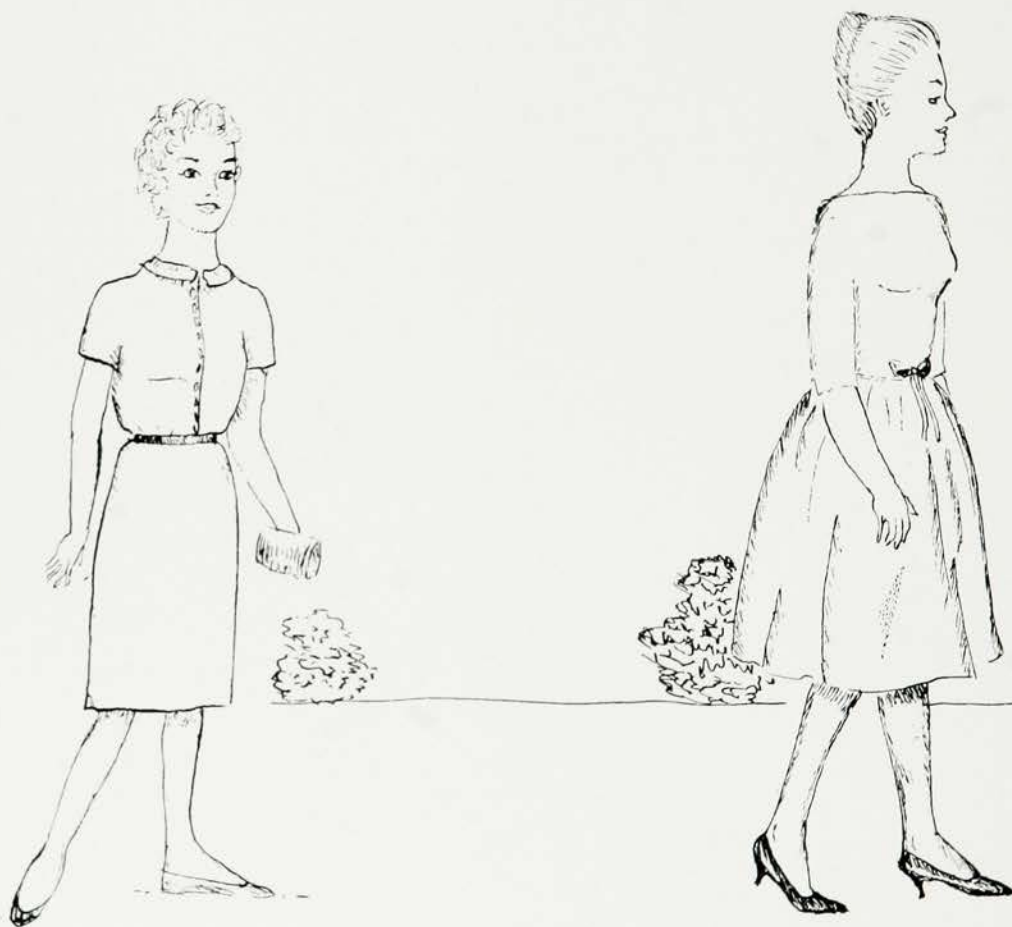


Through physical exercise a stronger body is developed



Finally one realizes the power of the human mind







These have completed different stages of their education; they have adjusted to high school life; they have made lasting friends; they are looking toward the end of their preparation.

UNDERCLASSMEN

With a feeling of curiosity and eagerness, these are beginning



FIRST FORM—First row, standing, left to right: Sue Finley, Mary Haffner, Laura Wood, Peggy Scarborough. Second row: Nan Healy, Flo Ann Brown, Nan Thompson, Marilyn Coleman, Mrs. Peirce, advisor, Rhea Klein, Toni Myers, Mary Linda deButts, Tempe Grant. Third row: Deni Duncan, Candy Sherwood, Gail Gildar. Absent: Sally Lontz, Barbara McKee.



Tempe Grant, First Form President.

As Freshmen, these girls have just begun their four years of preparation at Mount Vernon. They have easily become adjusted to high school life and have made lasting friends. The academic subjects at first were difficult, but soon better study habits were developed and the work became much easier. The Freshmen found that they had extra time in which they could participate in sports, clubs, and class projects, such as the barbecue they gave in the spring. Through their success as students and friends, these girls have clearly shown their cooperative spirit, responsibility, and creative talent. We are proud of these new students at Mount Vernon, for they have indicated that they are capable and have the will to accomplish. Great achievements are expected of the Freshmen, and we know that we will not be disappointed.

Armed with acquired knowledge, they go to learn still more



Ginger Nuessle, Second Form President.

The Sophomore class has not only shown us their ability, but they have displayed spirit and sportsmanship without which this year could not have been so great a success. Eagerly these girls added to the knowledge they had attained as Freshmen and enthusiastically launched new projects such as their "Who's Who" contest set in the Roaring Twenties. With one-half of their preparation behind them, the Sophomores realize that they cannot rest, and they will continue their education with renewed zeal. They will strive to achieve their goals, and, armed with such thorough background, plus the fervor they have shown, they cannot fail. To the Sophomores goes a challenge—a challenge which we are sure will be met.



SECOND FORM—*Back row, left to right:* Jane Holt, Miss Hudson, advisor, Anne Morton, Mimi Fisher, Beverly Whitten, Appleby Upton, Prue Baxter, Dee Lane, Bobbie Wells, Judy Corrin, Pam Bateman, Nancy Purvis, Linda King, Elise Grant, Ann Montgomery. *Middle row:* Post Willis, Julie Stuart, Judy Sandstrom, Mary Withers, Sharon Smith, Tina Tytus, Tina Boynton, Ginger Nuessle, Judy Fry. *Foreground:* Jill Katz, Libets Harris, Kathi Taylor, Cindy Collins, Courtenay Graham, Tina Clemmons, Diana Preston, Suzanne Walsh, Ann Bienecke, Gail Sterling.

With a smile and a small feeling of contentment,



First row, left to right: Gale Russell, Lucy Lindsay, Lucy Simpson, Kathy Wood, Jessie Lackey. Second row: Nancy Young, Rana McMurray, Mary Milliken, Suzanne Spitz, Diane McIntosh, Vicki Talman, Vinnie Price. Third row: Jackie Van Natta, Toni Kury, Trudie Hewitt, Kay Patterson, Dede Wilson, Linda Murphy, Cynthia Weller, Cindy Nichols. Standing: Penny Whitlock, Marya Lebensohn, Diane Morton, Ann Leith, Margaret Nichols, Sherry King, Judy Igersheimer.



Kay Patterson, Third Form President.

The Juniors have completed three-fourths of their preparation. Having proved themselves capable of responsibility and true friendship, and having shown outstanding academic and athletic ability, these girls look forward to their final year. Infectious enthusiasm was really demonstrated in giving the Junior-Senior Banquet. This year the Juniors have learned the valuable lesson of working together. It is evident that they will have a triumphant and rewarding senior year, and will complete their preparatory schooling glowing with achievements worthy of the Class of 1962.

These look toward the end of their preparation



THIRD FORM—*Left to right, standing:* Linda Cotton, Janet Haverkamp, Ann Adams, Peggy Hankins, Dean Frank, Gretchen Green, Kathy Garson, Judy Bollman, Renee Gibson, Anne Henry. *Third row:* Fran Gable, Judy Fullerton, Gez Ebbert, Kitty Cone, Judy Cunningham, Angie Cabrer, Sue Colen, Carolyn Cowden, Julie Durand. *Second row:* Miss Dohs, advisor, Sue Gillespie, Diane Detwiler, Anne Dunlop, Sue Chapman, Tracy Estabrook, Cathy Berger. *First row:* Joyce Diamond, Elaine Franklin, Betsy Bastable, Pixie Coates. *Absent:* Bretta Barrs, Robin Heasty, Joan Hock, Bebe Lowen, Sandra Whitney.

December 2 marked an important day on the calendar of the Junior class, for on that day they presented a spectacular fashion show, "Woolly Wonderland!" Lloyd Hall was decorated in a gay Christmas theme—the highlight being a handsome seven foot balsam fir tree set on the stage. The hostesses passed Yuletide cookies and candies among the guests, while the attractive models showed the lovely clothes. "Woolly Wonderland" was thoroughly enjoyed by the faculty, parents, and students.

WOOLLY WONDERLAND



Betsy Bastable and Elaine Franklin model for the Fashion Show.





These have completed this phase of their education, but more important, they have learned that future responsibilities are to be faced and can be faced without fear.

SENIORS

Here we meet the Senior Class,



Susan Diana Eastland

DODDSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

FOUR YEARS

"A winning personality, touched with humor, capable of laughter yet firm and decided."

Loved by all, a gentle leader, radiant and warm as the Mississippi sunshine. Her activities include: White Team; Class President II, III; Student Body President IV; Optima II, III, IV; Hockey II; CUPOLA I, II, III; Lend-a-Hand II, III, Representative I; Library Council II.



Susan Myers Campbell

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

THREE YEARS

"She is a burning and a shining light."

A tall and stately lady, a successful leader through a strong sense of loyalty. Her activities include: White Team; Class President IV; Class Vice President II, III; Basketball III, IV; CUPOLA III; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV.



Daryl Acheson

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

THREE YEARS

"Love is the essence of Life."

A dramatic gesture, a burst of laughter, unbounded generosity, golden hair. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Chapel Guild IV; Prep Players II, III, President IV.

Sarah Butler Andreae

PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

THREE YEARS

"One of those happy souls."

Humor, sympathy, frequent laughter, kindness, and good sportsmanship. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Baseball II, III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; CUPOLA II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.



Stalwart individuals in a close knit unit





Dorothy Lee Bayer

TYRONE, PENNSYLVANIA

TWO YEARS

"Good humor and generosity carry the day."

Loyalty, eagerness, enterprise, lighthearted laughter, a cheerful disposition every minute of the day. Her activities include: White Team; Baseball III, IV; Basketball IV; CUPOLA III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.



Sandra Gayle Beasley

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

TWO YEARS

"A genuine work of art."

Beautifully clear eyes, a delicate face, kindness, understanding, sincere interest in others. Her activities include: White Team; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.



Elizabeth Clare Butler

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

ONE YEAR

"A constant friend is a thing both rare and hard to find."

A bubbling personality, a laugh that lives, a happy atmosphere created by her presence. Her activities include: White Team; Carousel IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.



Helen Deborah Connell

NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS

THREE YEARS

"Fond of fun as fond can be."

A bundle of playfulness, never-tiring merriment, largeness of heart. Her activities include: White Team; Riding Team II, III, IV; Cellophane III; Chapel Guild III, IV; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand II, III, Secretary-Treasurer IV.



Janet Susan Cooper

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

"Lovely, blooming, fresh, and gay."

A delicate feminine prettiness, a pleasant and agreeable nature, a serene and lovely smile. Her activities include: White Team; CUPOLA III, Business Manager IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League III.

Carol Ruth Cousins

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

"With my whole heart and my whole soul."

Always sparkling blue eyes, a practical intelligence, a warm friendliness. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Day Student President IV; *Cellophane* Editor III; CUPOLA II; Glee Club IV; Social League III, IV, Representative II.



Judith Harvey Davis

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE YEAR

"Her vivacity shows in the twinkling of her eyes."

A sparkling countenance, an exhilarating liveliness, an undying will to serve. Her activities include: White Team; *Carousel* IV; CUPOLA IV; Social League IV.

Karen Jane Davy

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

THREE YEARS

"She that has patience can compass anything."

Loyal to Texas, amicable, genuine, gifted with understanding. Her activities include: White Team; Class Vice President IV; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer III; Cheerleader II, III; *Cellophane* III; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV.







Diana Dee Devers

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

FOUR YEARS

"It is a friendly heart that has friends."

Slender, graceful, fair, considerate, warm-hearted, generous, likable. Her activities include: White Team; CUPOLA I, II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Library Council I, II; Social League II, III, IV, Representative I.



Helen Estabrook

OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK

THREE YEARS

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Gladsome playfulness, flashing wit, earnest thoughtfulness, unclouded optimism. Her activities include: White Team; Cellophane II, III; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV.



Helen Ann Gardner

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

"To love the game beyond the prize."

A luminous smile, gentle leadership, a natural ability for sports. Her activities include: Yellow Team; A. A. President IV; A. A. Secretary-Treasurer III; Baseball II, III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Hockey II, III, IV; CUPOLA II, IV, Treasurer III; Lend-a-Hand II, IV.

Courtney Stillwell Hagner

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

"Amidst eternal mirth."

Excitable, spirited, constantly moving, jubilant, sunny, light hearted. Her activities include: Yellow Team, Secretary-Treasurer IV; A. A. Representative I, II, III; Hockey I, II, III, IV; Tennis II, III, IV; Cellophane II, III; Lend-a-Hand III; Prep Players I, IV.





Adele Lee Hall

TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY

THREE YEARS

"True to herself, her work, her friends."

Serious about study, loyal to all she loves, completely herself. Her activities include: White Team; Tennis IV; *Carousel* IV; CUPOLA IV; Glee Club II, III; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV; Social League IV.

Jean Hancock

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

"Nothing is as contagious as enthusiasm."

A sparkling ray of sun, a laughter-loving girl, an understanding friend, a Yellow forever. Her activities include: Yellow Team, Secretary-Treasurer III, Captain IV; Baseball I, II, III, IV; Basketball IV; Hockey II, III, IV; *Cellophane* II; CUPOLA I, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.



Cynthia Scott Harley

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE YEAR

"Quietness is a woman's beauty."

Horsemanship, a creative mind, eyes which sparkle with excitement. Her activities include: Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.

Heather Honeyman

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

TWO YEARS

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

An interest in foreign lands stirred by travel, a genuine concern for others. Her activities include: Yellow Team; CUPOLA III; Lend-a-Hand IV.







Susan Ellen Huber

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

"A smile that won't come off."

Thrives on pep and merriment, delights in making others gay. Her activities include: Yellow Team; CUPOLA III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League III, IV.

Louise Bonnie Knickerbocker

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

"An eternal light lies in her bonnie blue eyes."

An artistic talent, a refreshing buoyancy, unbelievably radiant blue eyes. Her activities include: White Team; CUPOLA III, Art Editor IV; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand IV.



Marianne Dunay Lenish

BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

ONE YEAR

"Little friends may prove great friends."

Dainty features, starlit eyes, an airy gaiety, a pixie at heart. Her activities include: White Team; Glee Club IV; Lend-a-Hand Representative IV.

Mary Kimbrough Illges

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

TWO YEARS

"To live and die in Dixie."

Soft drawl, Southern charm, loyalty to Georgia, a love of a good time. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Chapel Guild III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.



Anne Garvey Lippitt

SPRINGFIELD, MARYLAND

TWO YEARS

"The way to have happiness is to make others so."

An overflowing heart, a willing hand, proven dependability, an uplifting sunniness. Her activities include: Yellow Team; CUPOLA III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.

Malin Jean Loomis

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

"A merry heart for each new day."

A vivacious personality, an undying diligence, a never ending stream of energy. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Optima IV; Cheerleader III, IV; Cellophane III; Glee Club III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League III.



Margaret Elizabeth Mack

HOMER CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

THREE YEARS

"Laughter is sunshine."

Invariably in high spirits, artistically inclined, forthright and honest. Her activities include: White Team; Chapel Guild IV; CUPOLA II, III, IV; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV.

Caroline Ruth MacMillan

DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

TWO YEARS

"Femininity is made of poise and grace."

A charming laugh, a delightful attractiveness, a lovable stubbornness. Her activities include: White Team; Chapel Guild IV; CUPOLA III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Prep Players IV.







Julia Nell Mann

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

TWO YEARS

"A will that's strong and free."

Out-going, friendly, imaginative, ambitious, hardworking, never discouraged. Her activities include: White Team; *Cellophane* III; CUPOLA, Editor IV.

Christine Floy McCutchen

DALTON, GEORGIA

TWO YEARS

"She praises God by her beauty and grace."

Rich, warm beauty, a dazzling aliveness, a tender heart, the loveliness of a true Southern lady. Her activities include: White Team; Optima IV; Cheerleader III, IV; Chapel Guild III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Prep Players IV.



Anne Mebane McDonald

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

TWO YEARS

"How far this little candle throws her beams."

Vivacity, generosity, a clear, organized mind, a cloudless, radiant spirit. Her activities include: White Team; Student Council Vice President IV; Optima III, President IV; Cheerleader III, Captain IV; Chapel Guild IV, Representative III; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.

Jean Massey McIntosh

FLORENCE, ALABAMA

TWO YEARS

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

Talent, thoroughness, perceptivity, imagination, intelligence, liveliness, a light heart. Her activities include: White Team; Class Secretary III, IV; Optima III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; CUPOLA IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League III.





Margaret Evelyn Meek

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Proficient at sports, thoughtful at study, gay at a party, dependable always. Her activities include: White Team, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Baseball III, IV; Basketball IV; Hockey IV; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.

Lee Francis Middleton

SUMNER, MARYLAND

ONE YEAR

"Friendship gained through friendship."

A lucid complexion, a mature logic, artistic ability, a charming sense of humor. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Lend-a-Hand IV; Prep Players IV.



Susan Mitchell

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

TWO YEARS

"Kind intelligence, what a virtue art thou."

Accomplishes much through determination and skill, enjoys music, especially Bach. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Cellophane III, Editor IV.

Mamie Eisenhower Moore

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO YEARS

"She smiles and the shadows depart."

Blessed with an affectionate smile, thoughtful, unassuming. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Carousel; Cellophane IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand IV.







Virginia Catherine Moyers

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS

"A combination of dreams and gaiety."

Petite, adventurous, fun-loving, imaginative, gay as a lark. Her activities include: Yellow Team; *Carousel* IV; *Cellophane* III; Glee Club IV; Social League IV.



Victoria Trammell Newton

GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

TWO YEARS

"Never underestimate the power of a woman."

Feminine independence, graciousness, creativity, pride in her work. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Optima III, IV; House Council Secretary III; *Carousel* IV; Chapel Guild III, IV; CUPOLA, Literary Editor IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand IV.



Elisabeth Jane O'Leary

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

THREE YEARS

"All goodness and a tender heart."

Lustrous dark hair, generous consideration, complete unselfishness, cheerful contentment. Her activities include: Yellow Team; *Cellophane* III; Chapel Guild III, IV; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand, III, Representative II, President IV; Library Council II, III, IV.



Susan Jane Parker

SUMNER, MARYLAND

TWO YEARS

"The sweet expression of her face, forever changing, yet the same."

The serene and cool loveliness of a cameo, yet endless energy, enthusiasm, and warmth. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Cheerleader III, Captain IV; *Cellophane* III; Glee Club IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League III, Representative IV



Louise Garner Price

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

THREE YEARS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Pencil slimness, easy manner, honest concern for others, exceptional friendliness. Her activities include: White Team; Class Treasurer IV; *Cellophane* III; CUPOLA II; Lend-a-Hand II, IV.

Susan Norris Pye

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS

"Mischievous, thou art afoot."

One hundred per cent Southern, clear-headed, quick-thinking, yet never too busy for fun. Her activities include: White Team; Cheerleader IV; *Carousel* IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.



Donna Sterling Quinn

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

"A source of innocent merriment."

Creative, imaginative, enthusiastically loyal, bursting with merriment. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Baseball III, IV; CUPOLA II; Prep Players III, Vice President IV; Socia League II, III, IV.

Louise Arthur Rankin

TAMPA, FLORIDA

TWO YEARS

"Friendship is more valuable than gold."

Poised, popular, naturally friendly, capable of overcoming difficulties effortlessly. Her activities include: White Team; House Council President IV; Cheerleader IV; Tennis III, IV; CUPOLA III; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.







Mary Kip Robinson

WICHITA, KANSAS

THREE YEARS

"Gay of heart and high of hope."

Gay, carefree, lighthearted, still thoughtful, kind, considerate, congenial with everyone. Her activities include: Yellow Team; CUPOLA II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand II, IV.



Margaret Alice Schoenfelder

MOHICAN HILLS, MARYLAND

TWO YEARS

"To be sincere is to be a true friend."

Achieves her aims by resoluteness of purpose and firmness of mind, is deeply interested in others. Her activities include: Yellow Team; Prep Players III, Treasurer IV; Social League III, IV.



Ana Matilde Silena

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

TWO YEARS

"So joyously, so maidenly, so womanly."

Latin beauty, sensitivity, a delightful freshness, dark eyes which shimmer with mystery. Her activities include: White Team; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand IV.

Muriel Elizabeth Thompson

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

"Live, love, laugh, and be happy."

Forever frolics, loves people, travel, and parties, lives for happiness. Her activities include: White Team; Cellophane II, III; Glee Club IV; Prep Players I; Social League II, III, President IV.



Dean DaSilva Tyndall

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

FOUR YEARS

"Gaiety and wit went running so free."

Naturally adept in athletics, attractive, laughter-loving, loyal to the Whites. Her activities include: White Team, Captain IV; Class Secretary I, II; A. A. Vice President III; Basketball IV; Hockey I, II, IV, Captain III; Tennis I, II, III, IV; *Cellophane* II, III; Glee Club I; Lend-a-Hand IV.

Barbara Ellen Washington

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

ONE YEAR

"Diligence is the foundation of success."

A quick smile, a flashing wit, intellectual curiosity, easily a success in all she attempts. Her activities include: White Team; *Cellophane* IV; Chapel Guild Representative IV; Social League IV.



Pamela Morton White

SHREWSBURY, NEW JERSEY

TWO YEARS

"Where mischief lurks in gay disguise."

Striking looks, blond hair, an easy-going manner, a glowing personality. Her activities include: Yellow Team; A. A. Representative IV; Baseball III; Basketball III, IV; CUPOLA IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand IV.

Nancy Randolph Willard

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

TWO YEARS

"Enthusiasm is the genesis of sincerity."

Graciousness, charm, sparkling humor, natural ability for making others feel at ease. Her activities include: White Team; Class Treasurer III; Optima III, IV; Cheerleader, Captain III; Chapel Guild III, IV; CUPOLA, Photography Editor IV.





With four years of study and pleasure behind them,

CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMAN YEAR

Four scared little boarders away at school for the first time . . . fourteen equally scared day students . . . Mrs. Griffith our advisor . . . Kangaroo becomes our mascot . . . the struggle with Ancient History . . . we experiment with smoking . . . Marty, Clare, Julie K. and Dean our class officers . . . we are divided: Yellows and Whites . . . Shirley is our Valentine Princess . . . Capitol Pages . . . Straw hats with "Madras" bands . . . Calypso Rock . . . nebishes-what? . . . class picnic at Sallye's—swimming in cow pond—raw egg fight . . . how did we ever live through it?

SOPHOMORE YEAR

More than half of us are new . . . someone lower than we . . . Mrs. Barnett becomes our class advisor with Sue E. our leader . . . Clare's slumber party . . . Mr. Kleindorfer auctions us off as slaves . . . Marty married, our first . . . who are the Kingston something-or-others? . . . weejuns and MacMullan collars . . . baseball after lunch with Mr. K. . . . Saturday movie and The Blue Mirror . . . we all go to Mr. Donohue's wedding . . . class picnic at the Devers'—some of us, fully clothed, are forced to take a plunge in Diana's pool . . . first real cry for seniors . . . next year the Junior-Senior Banquet.

JUNIOR YEAR

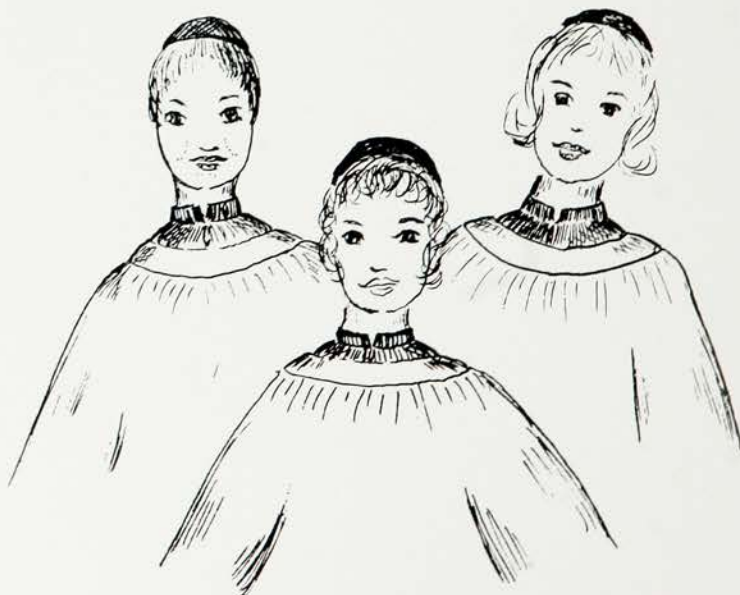
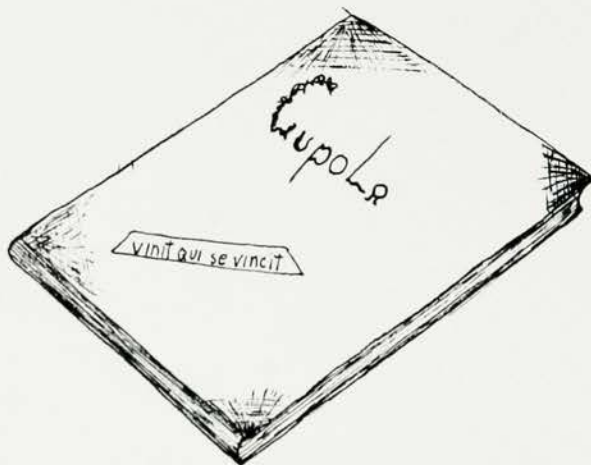
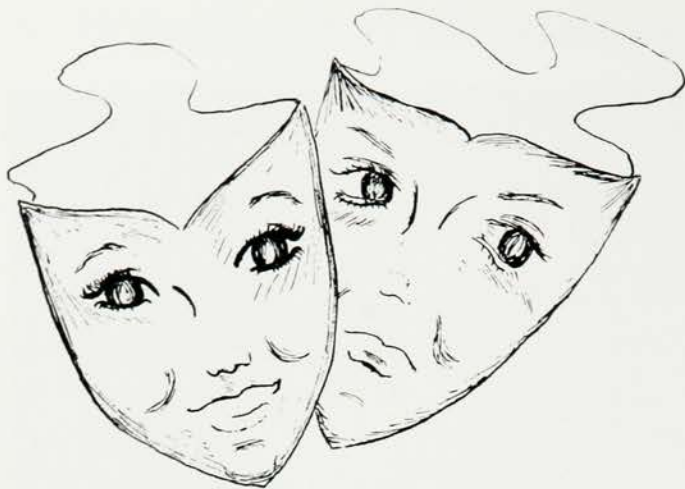
A mass of Confederates, one Venezuelan, and a very light sprinkle of Yankees join us . . . "Everything's Coming Up Roses" . . . blind dates, blind dates . . . successful kitchen raids . . . our carnival—the greatest show on earth . . . Buck Hill Falls—over too quickly . . . our first meetings with S.A.T.'s, we wish it had been our last . . . Junior-Senior Banquet is fun in spite of disasters—burned tulips, omission of Alma Mater, clean-up at the crack of dawn . . . swimming at the Marriott . . . Man-Tan . . . Last Chapel, we take the places of the Seniors.

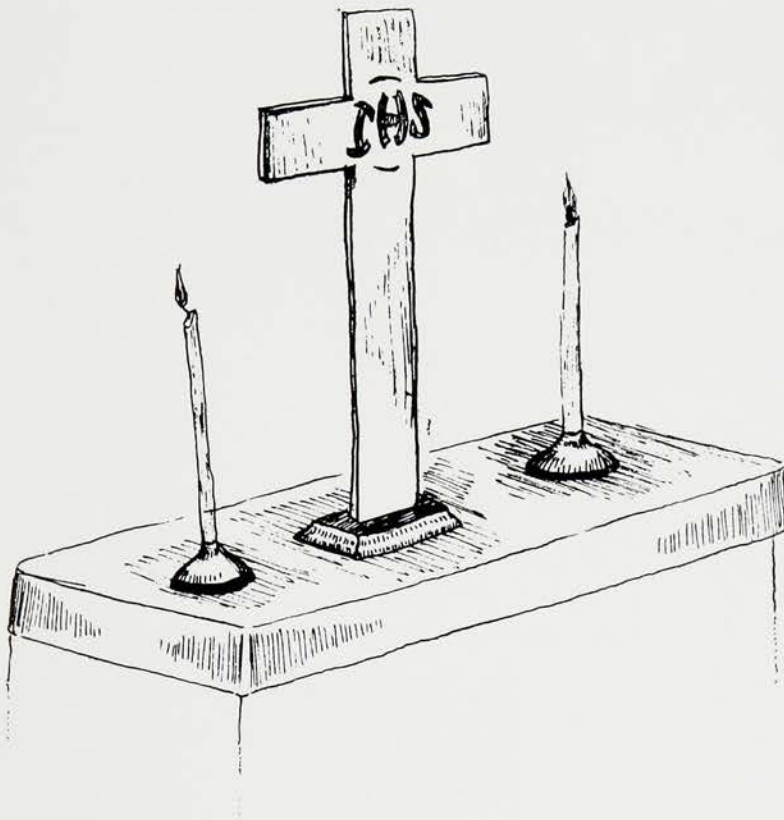
SENIOR YEAR

Red coats at last . . . Mrs. Lloyd, our advisor . . . "'61 Graduates Soon" . . . snacks in the kitchen produce extra pounds and extra trouble . . . Dogpatch, U.S.A., our own Daisy May . . . tea dances at Annapolis . . . SNOW . . . Washington's emergency snow plans keep patriotic day students at home . . . Inaugural Parade—M.V.S. elects itself official cheering section for armed forces . . . West Point brings more "snow" . . . skiing, a sprained ankle, and a memorable weekend at Lake Placid . . . T.N.T. breaks formal tradition at M.V.S. dances . . . a Latin-American beauty easily captures crown and becomes our Valentine . . . Oh, those Thompson afterparties . . . college boards, term papers, exams . . . red roses and a diploma at last . . . the end of a wonderful year . . . tearfully we say goodbye . . .

The Seniors receive their diplomas, passports to the future







When one learns to use the talents she has been given, whether the talent is of the hands, of the mind, or of the heart, she truly begins to grow.

ACTIVITIES

A spiritual basis for school life is born and fostered



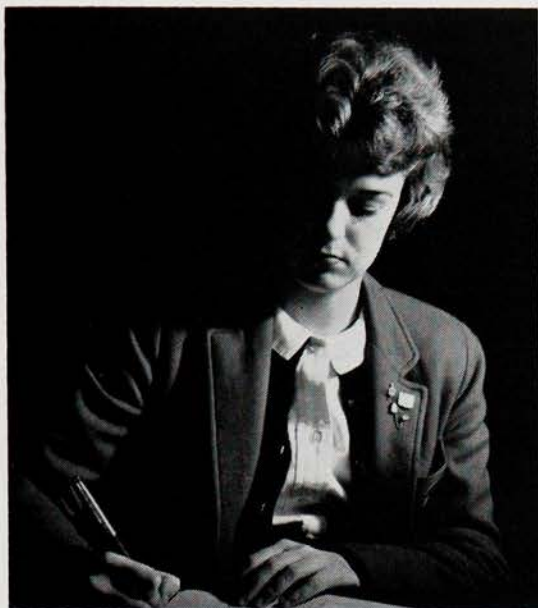
CHAPEL GUILD—Seated: Mrs Lloyd, *advisor*, Chrissie Mc Cutchen. First row, left to right: Mary Milliken, Kathy Wood, Gez Ebbert, Ann Montgomery. Second row: Margaret Mack. Third row: Mebane McDonald, Debbie Connell, Dean Frank. Fourth row: Carrie MacMillan, Daryl Acheson, Mary Illges, Julie Durand, Margaret Nichols, Ann Leith. Fifth row: Jean McIntosh, Ann Beinecke, Judy Igersheimer, Betsy Butler, Betsy O'Leary, Prue Baxter, Appleby Upton. Absent: Bonnie Andreae, Vicki Newton, Nancy Willard.

The Chapel Guild is of basic importance to the life of Mount Vernon, for it is responsible for daily religious services. Each morning a student or faculty member is invited to lead a chapel service and present a short devotional reading. At Thanksgiving the Guild places fresh vegetables and fruits on the altar in Lloyd Hall, and, for vesper services, flowers are placed on the altar. The Guild is also responsible for maintaining the little chapel in the Academic Building. The Chapel Guild is continuously at work, and the services planned by it form the spiritual basis for our school life.



Chrissie McCutchen, Chairman of Chapel Guild.

Honor attained through effort



Mebane McDonald, President of Optima

Optima, Mount Vernon's honor society, is best described by its emblem, the Greek letter Omega circumscribing a lighted torch. The Greek letter represents attainment through effort while the torch symbolizes the devotion of each member of the club to the school. To become a member of Optima a girl's name must be placed on three out of four Academic and Citizenship Honor rolls. A student must also have the unanimous vote of the members of the club. With the honor conferred by Optima goes the obligation to maintain and strengthen the standards of the school.



OPTIMA—*First row, seated, left to right:* Nancy Willard, Sue Eastland, Jean McIntosh, Kay Patterson. *Second row:* Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Gutheim, advisors. *Third row:* Judy Fullerton, Chrissie McCutchen, Kathy Wood, Mebane McDonald, Vicki Newton, Malina Loomis, Cindy Collins.

Outstanding efforts of talented students are collected



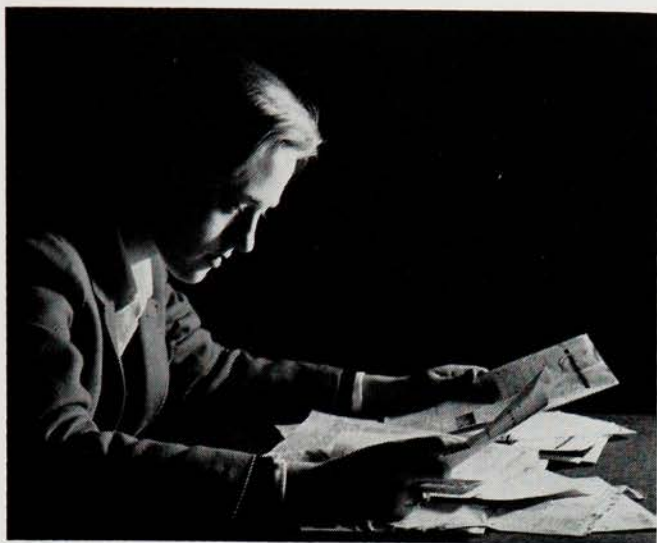
CAROUSEL—*Front row:* Mrs. Lowry, advisor, *Second row, left to right:* Bonnie Knickerbocker, Cathy Moyers, Susu Pye, Betsy Butler. *Third row:* Adele Hall, Vicki Newton, Judy Davis. *Absent:* Mamie Moore.

Carousel, Mount Vernon's literary magazine, is written by the students and edited by the members of the creative writing class. This outstanding collection of short stories, poems, and essays provides a challenge for those who have literary ability, and reading enjoyment for everyone, literarily inclined or not. As the school year nears its end, everyone looks forward with anticipation to the distribution of *Carousel*, a beloved tradition and a vital part of life at Mount Vernon.



Susu Pye and Adele Hall, editor, on the staff of *Carousel*.

News of school life is reviewed



Susan Mitchell, Editor of *Cellophane*.

The purpose of *Cellophane*, Mount Vernon's newspaper, is two-fold. First, it must live up to its motto "it wraps up the news", and, secondly, it introduces the members of its staff to many important phases of newspaper work. *Cellophane* has fulfilled both these aims, for its staff has learned many things and Mount Vernon's students have been kept well informed as to the news of the school. Our congratulations go to *Cellophane* for a year of well-reported news made interesting by the work of the staff and editors.



CELLOPHANE—First row, left to right: Sherry King, Ellen Washington, Nan Healy, Joan Hock, Miss Livingston, Sue Mitchell. Second row: Joyce Diamond, Julie Durand, Libets Harris, Kay Patterson. Standing: Mamie Moore, Kathy Wood. Absent: Vickie Talman, Judy Sandstrom, Julie Stuart, Appleby Upton, Judy Igersheimer, Robin Heasty.

The Cupola staff hopes you will enjoy this Yearbook



Julia Mann, Editor-in-Chief.



LITERARY STAFF—*Standing, left to right:* Linda King, Courtenay Graham, Marya Lebensohn, Judy Davis, Diane Morton, Judy Fullerton. *Sitting:* Adele Hall, Vicki Newton, literary editor.



BUSINESS STAFF—*First row, left to right:* Diana Devers, Susan Huber, Jan Cooper, business manager. *Second row:* Susan Chapman, Diane Detwiler, Lucy Simpson, Vinnie Price, Linda Murphy, Cindy Nichols.



PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF—*First row, left to right:* Mary Milliken, Sharon Smith, Carrie MacMillan, Anne Lippitt, Nan Thompson, Nancy Willard, photography editor. *Second row:* Margaret Mack, Evelyn Meek, Bonnie Andreae, Kip Robinson, Mimi Fisher, Sue Gillespie. *Third row:* Dodie Bayer, Gretchen Green, Judy Bollman, Renee Gibson, Dean Frank, Gez Ebbert, Fran Gable. *Absent:* Courtney Hagner, Rhea Klein, Pam White.



ART STAFF—*Seated, left to right:* Jessie Lackey, Kathy Garson, Margaret Nichols, Ann Leith. *Second row:* Cynthia Harley, Bonnie Knickerbocker, art editor, Anne Henry, Trudie Hewitt, Bobbie Wells, Jean McIntosh.

Gifted voices sing for our pleasure

The Glee Club, consisting of many enthusiastic girls who find pleasure in singing, is an essential part of life at Mount Vernon. This club has proved invaluable to the school, for it performs at Vespers and at the Baccalaureate service at the close of the school year. The highlights of this year's season included the Christmas program given jointly with Prep Players, and the concert with Valley Forge Military Academy. The Glee Club has been enjoyed both by its members and by the students, faculty, and friends of Mount Vernon.



Malina Loomis, President of the Glee Club.



GLEE CLUB—*Back row, left to right:* Ann Adams, Elaine Franklin, Ginger Nuessle, Nancy Purvis, Flo Ann Brown, Betsy Thompson, Gale Russell, Susy Parker, Betsy Bastable, Carol Cousins. *Second row, seated:* Mary Linda deButts, Linda Cotton, Cathy Moyers, Peggy Hankins. *Foreground:* Suzanne Spitz, Mary Haffner, Mme. Brodenova, Director, Malina Loomis, president, Dianne MacIntosh, Nancy Young, Suzanne Walsh, Marianne Lenish. *Absent:* Nan Healy.

Care and affection are given to those less fortunate



LEND-A-HAND—*Back row standing:* Mary Illges, Sue Campbell, Gail Gildar, Susan Finley, Mary Milliken, Appleby Upton, Janet Haverkamp, Margaret Mack, Vicki Newton, Jean McIntosh, Judy Fullerton, Sue Chapman, Jane Holt. *Standing:* Marilyn Coleman, Linda Cotton, Toni Kury, Trudie Hewitt, Anne Henry, Nan Thompson, Rhea Klein, Pam Bateman, Anne Morton, Marianne Lenish, Sandy Beasley, Mebane McDonald, Lisa Rankin, Lisa Grant, Diane Detwiler, Julie Stuart, Peggy Scarborough, Margaret Nichols, Ann Leith. *Sitting back row:* Judi Bollman, Linda Murphy, Diana Devers, Lucy Simpson, Anne Lippitt, Mrs. Woodbury, advisor, Malina Loomis. *Sitting fourth row:* Renee Gibson, Heather Honeyman, Adele Hall, Kip Robinson, Dodie Bayer, Susie Huber, Dee Lane. *Sitting third row:* Tina Tytus, Judy Igersheimer, Janey Davy, Post Willis, Bonnie Andreae, Bobbie Wells, Lee Middleton, Cynthia Harley, Ann Montgomery, Judy Corrin. *Sitting, second row:* Fran Gable, Debbie Connell, Betsy Butler, Angie Cabrer, Betsy O'Leary, Evelyn Meek, Sue Gillespie, Sandi Whitney. *Front row:* Dean Tyndall, Pam White, Susu Pye, Sally Lontz, Judy Sandstrom, Judy Fry, Gail Sterling. *Absent:* Jan Cooper, Helen Eastabrook, Ann Gardner, Courtney Hagner, Jean Hancock, Bonnie Knickerbocker, Carrie MacMillan, Chrissie McCutchen, Mamie Moore, Susie Parker, Louise Price, Ana Silen, Cathy Berger, Sue Colen, Joyce Diamond, Anne Dunlop, Gretchen Green, Elaine Franklin, Joan Hock, Lucy Lindsay, Kay Patterson, Vinnie Price, Vickie Talman, Jackie Van Natta, Cynthia Weller, Penny Whitlock, Prue Baxter, Jill Katz, Ginger Nuessle, Diana Preston, Sue Walsh, Mary Withers.



Betsy O'Leary, President of Lend-a-Hand.

The purpose of this club is exactly what the name implies—to “lend a hand” to people who are in need of help. Among the many projects of Lend-a-Hand are weekly visits to the Georgetown Neighborhood House, volunteer work at the Washington Hospital Center, the collecting of clothes for St. Patrick's Church, the filling of Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army, and the support of a Greek orphan. The members feel a rich sense of accomplishment, for they have helped others in less fortunate circumstances.

A skill and respect for books is acquired

The Library Council is extremely important to the life of Mount Vernon, for it is partly through its efforts that the library is kept in proper order. Not only has the Council been helpful in shelving and processing books, filing and alphabetizing cards in the card catalog, and helping the librarian in numerous tasks, but its members have learned to respect books and handle them properly. The Library Council has enjoyed its work and has benefited greatly from this experience.



Judy Igersheimer, President of Library Council.



LIBRARY COUNCIL—*Back row standing, left to right:* Judy Cunningham, Sue Chapman, Judy Igersheimer, president, Judy Corrin, Ann Montgomery. *Front row:* Ginger Nuessle, Appleby Upton, Cindy Collins, Betsy O'Leary, Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Thomas, advisors.

Talent is molded to produce entertainment



PREP PLAYERS—*Seated, left to right:* Courtney Hagner, Candy Sherwood. *Standing:* Daryl Acheson, president, Diana Clemmons, Donna Quinn, Lee Middleton. *Seated on stage:* Deni Duncan, Peggy Scarborough, Barbara McKee, Tina Boynton, Laura Wood, Prue Baxter. *Standing on stage:* Pixie Coates, Alice Schoenfelder, Dede Wilson. *Seated on steps:* Mrs. Hefflin, advisor. *Absent:* Chrissie McCutchen, Carrie MacMillan, Rana McMurray.



Daryl Acheson, President of Prep Players.

The members of Prep Players, the dramatic club of Mount Vernon, not only have learned theatrical techniques, but they have also put this knowledge into practice by presenting two plays during the year. The two productions given this season were "Our Lady of the Market Place", a Mexican Christmas play given with the Glee Club, and "Cradle Song", a comedy in two acts. With the experience of memorizing lines, experimenting with makeup, building sets, and acting in live performances, the members of Prep Players have begun to feel at home in the theatrical field.

Through their efforts we are given unforgettable evenings.

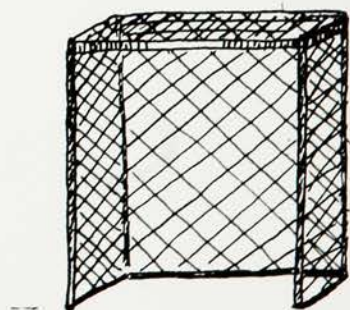
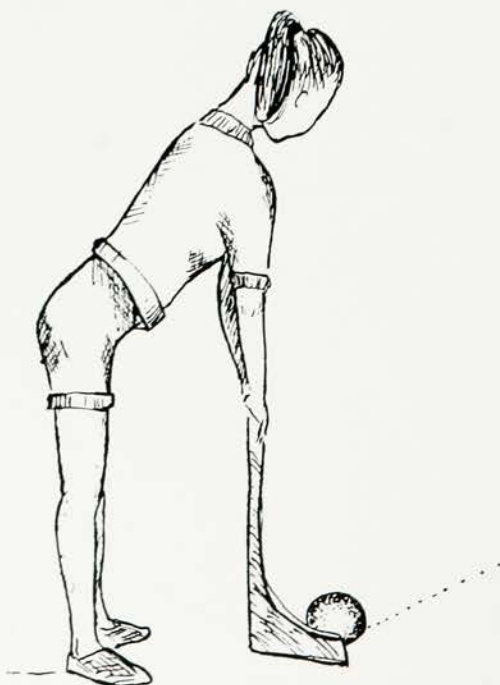


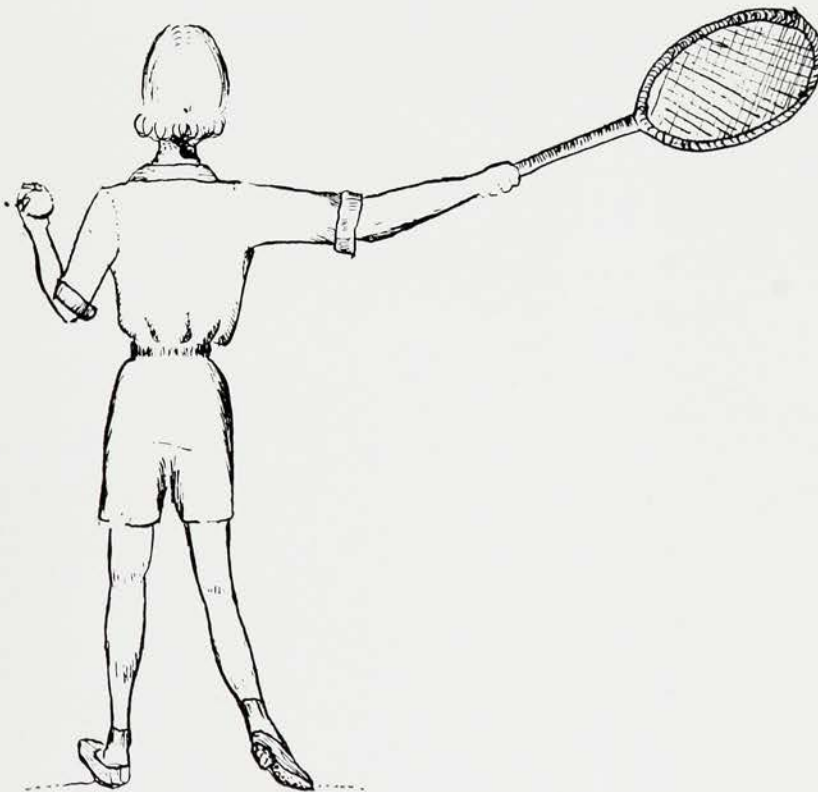
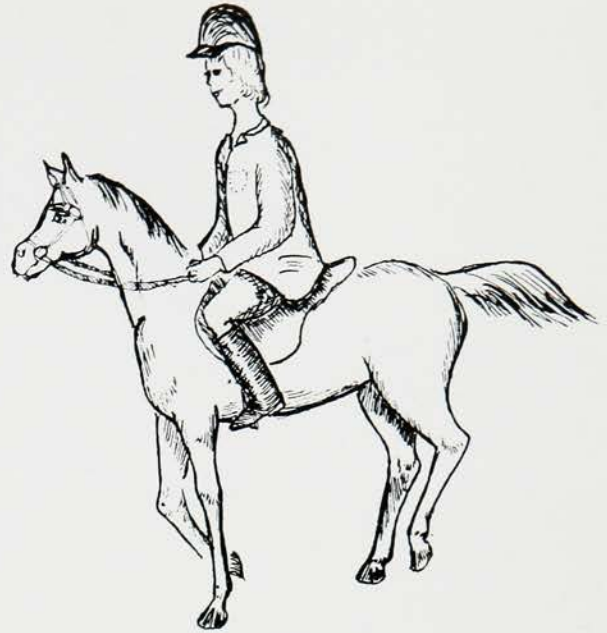
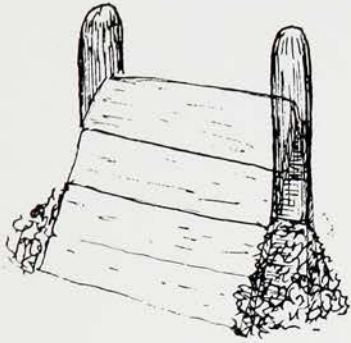
Betsy Thompson, Social League Chairman.

No one will forget the three dances given by the Social League this year. The Halloween Dance, "Spooky Spectacle", showed the club's mastery of planning and decorating, and at Christmas the Social League scored another triumph. The Commencement Dance was enjoyed by all, but especially by the Seniors, for it was the crowning glory of an extremely full year. Our thanks are given to the Social League for providing us with three memorable evenings.



SOCIAL LEAGUE—Left to right: Betsy Thompson, president, Susy Parker, Gale Russell, Libets Harris, Mrs. Woodbury, advisor. Absent: Rhea Klein.





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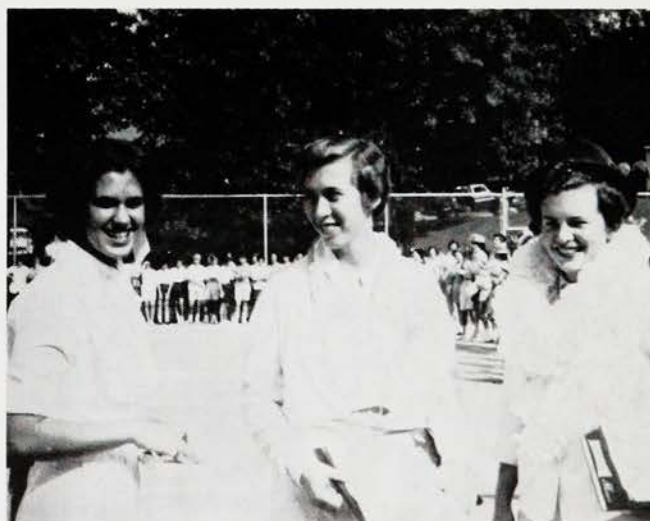
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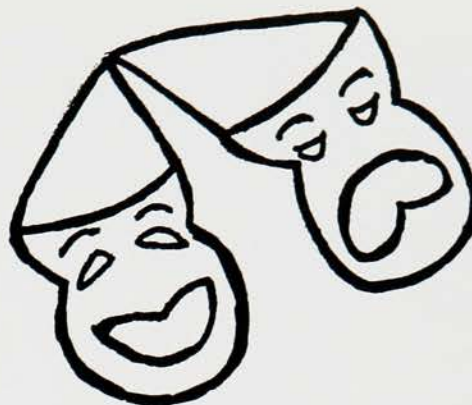
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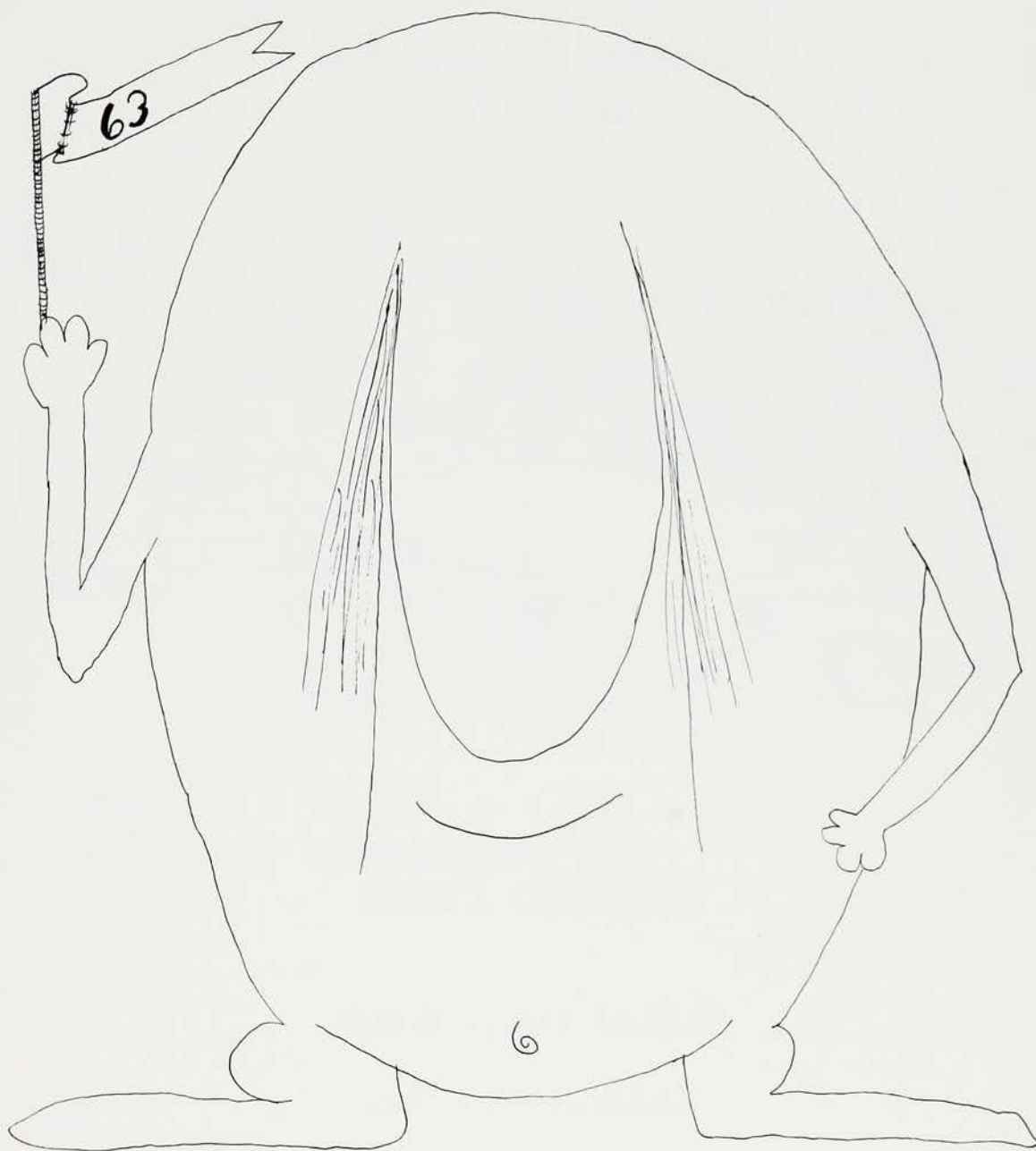
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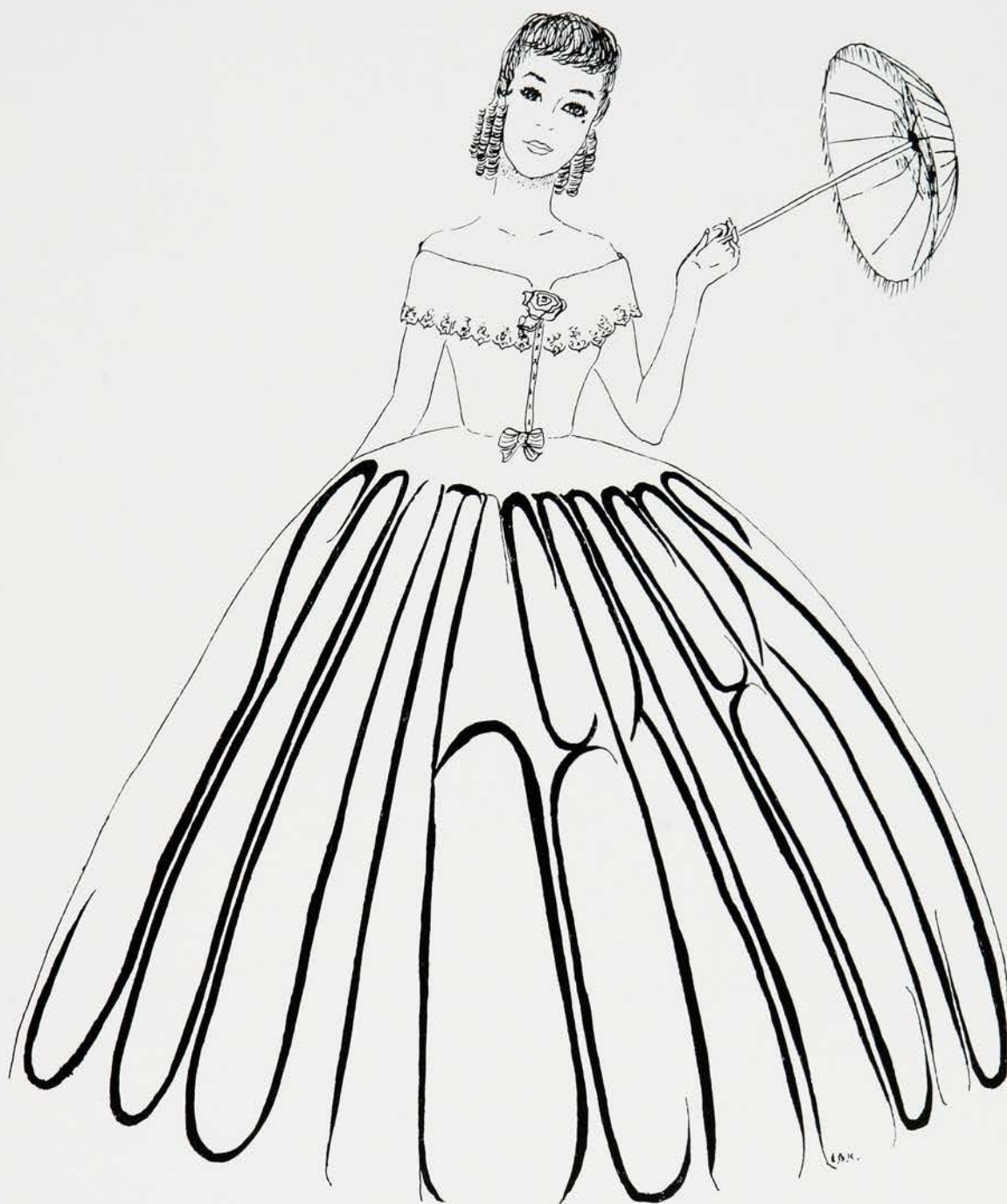


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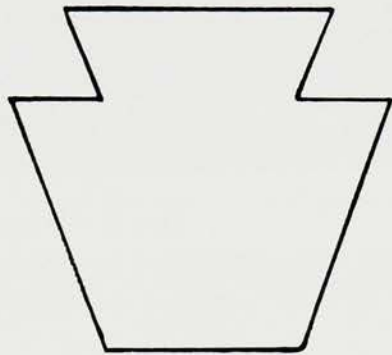
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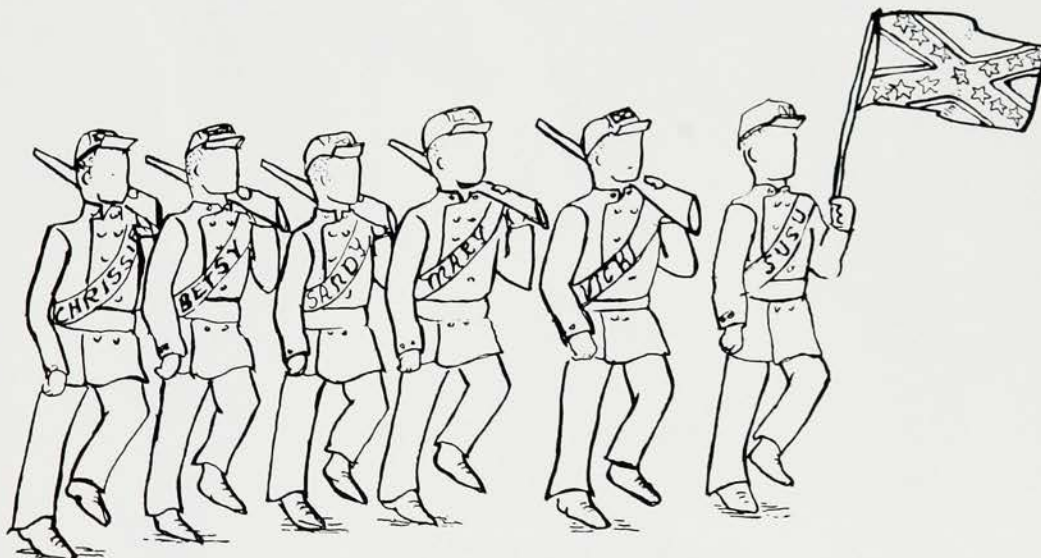
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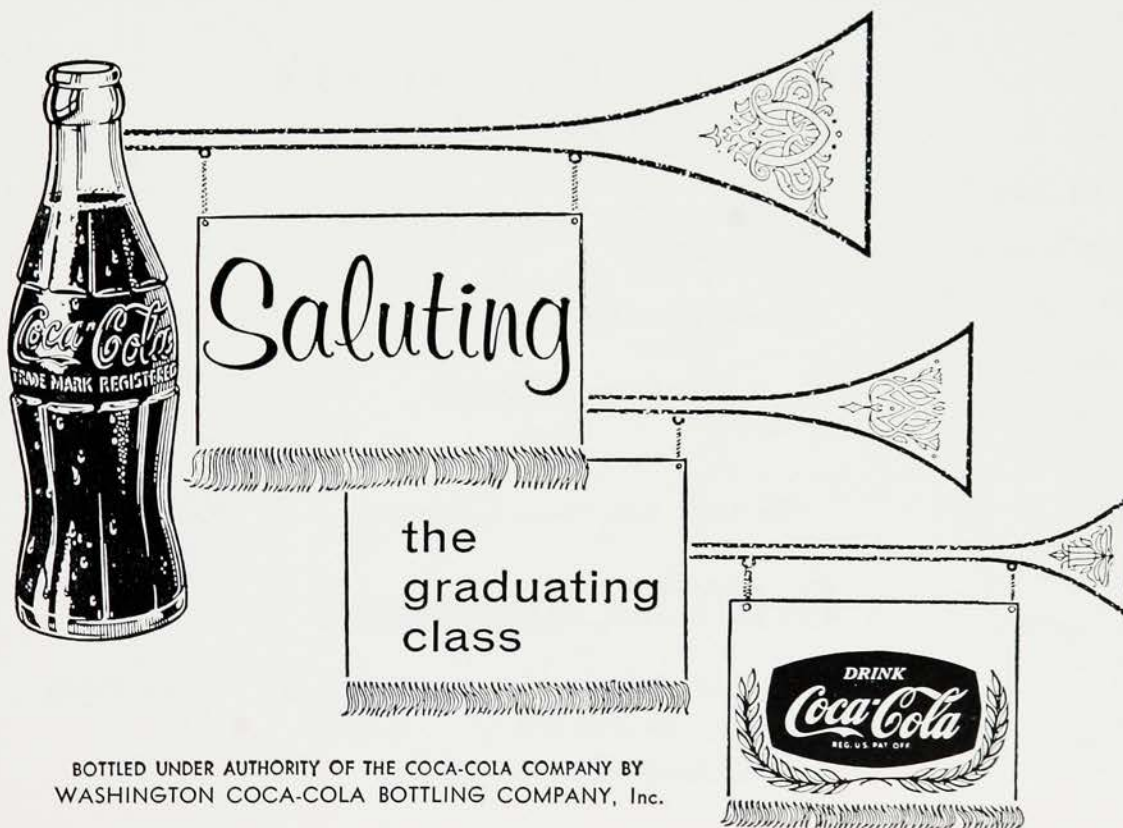
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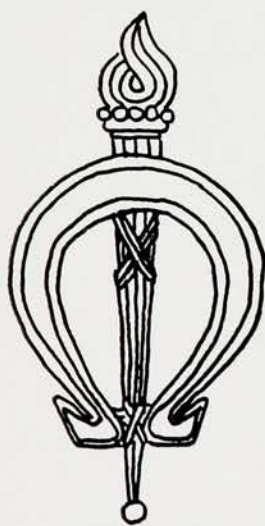


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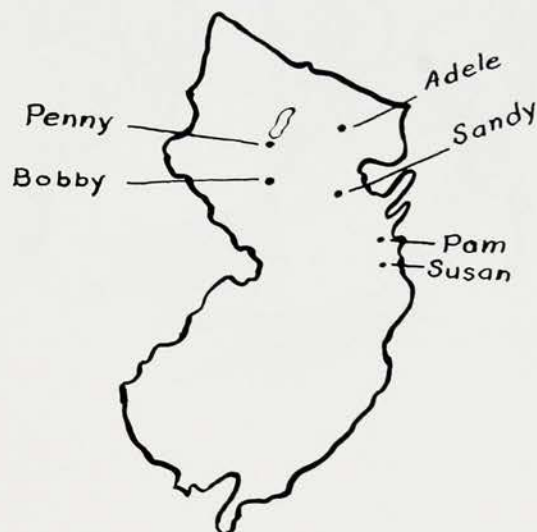
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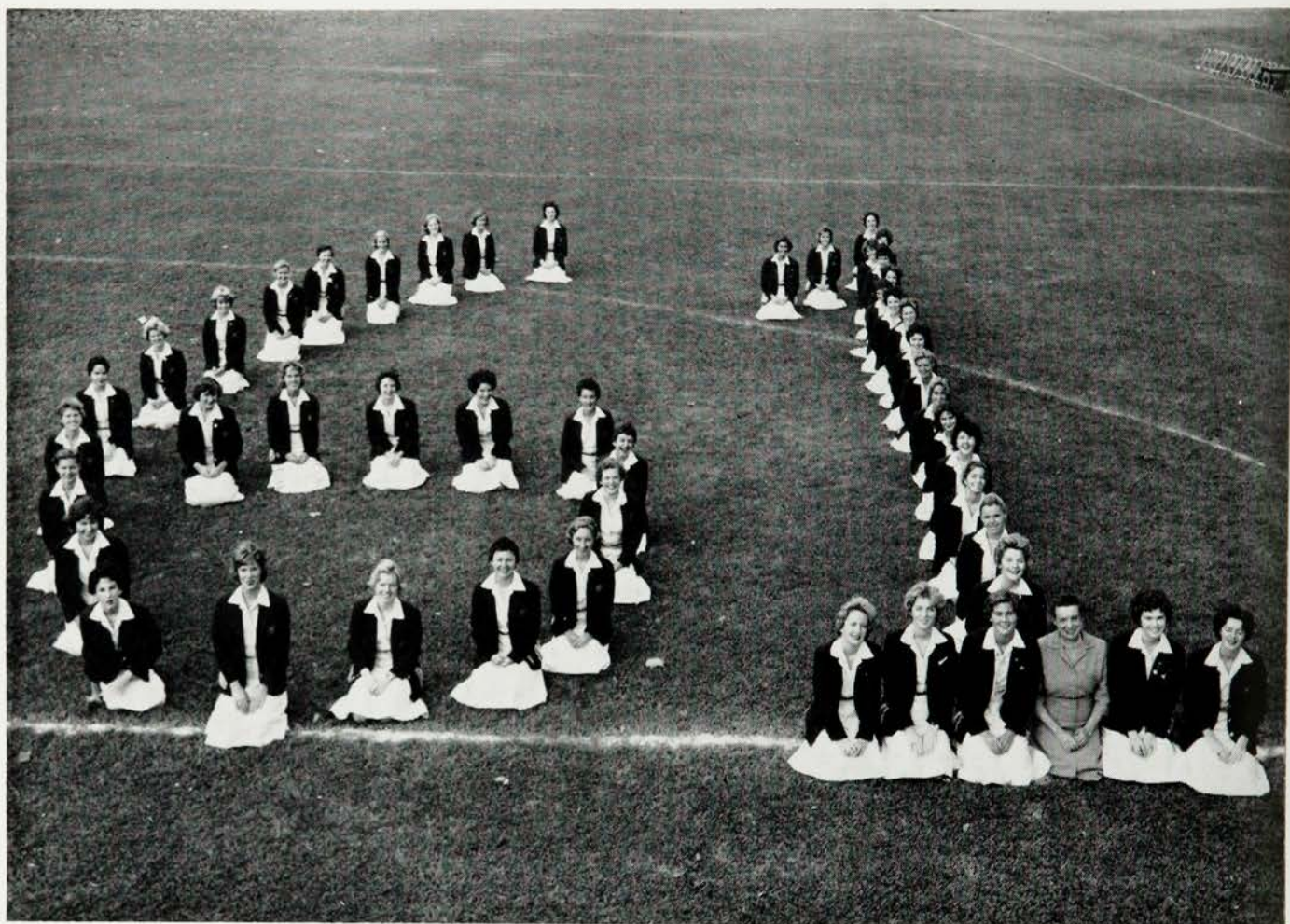
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 Go, songs, and come not back from your far way;
 And if men ask you why ye smile and sorrow,
 Tell them ye grieve, for your hearts know To-day,
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